

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

ODI RESUME

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Reviewer:

Investigation: DP 14-002
Prompted by: Defect Petition
Date Opened: 09/05/2014
Investigator: Paul Simmons

Approver: Frank Borris

Subject: Engine Stall After Refueling

MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: Chrysler Group LLC

Products: 2007 Dodge Grand Caravan

Population: 160,000 (Estimated)

Problem Description: Engine stall after being refueled.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

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	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	8	TBD	TBD
Crashes/Fires:	0	TBD	TBD
Injury Incidents:	0	TBD	TBD
Number of Injuries:	0	TBD	TBD
Fatality Incidents:	0	TBD	TBD
Number of Fatalities:	0	TBD	TBD

ACTION / SUMMARY INFORMATION

Action: Evaluate the Defect Petition for a Grant/Deny Decision.

Summary:

The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) has received a petition (ODI No. 10607913) requesting a defect investigation of an alleged defect condition resulting in engine stall after refueling in certain Chrysler minivans. The petitioner alleges a defect in the fuel system of model year (MY) 2007 Dodge Grand Caravans causes the vehicle to stall, without warning, after refueling and that repair requires fuel tank replacement. A defect petition has been opened to assess the scope, frequency and safety consequences of the alleged defect in the subject vehicles and any similarly equipped Chrysler minivans.

The following eight ODI numbers were included in the Defect Petition: 10607913, 10562878, 10556902, 10548540, 10460791, 10427063, 10378031, 10587559

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